



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3745
PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.2476-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Riccardo MARES |) | Group Art Unit: 3745 |
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| Application No.: 10/824,150 |) | Examiner: LOPEZ, FRANK D. |
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| Filed: April 14, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SERIES-PARALLEL |) | |
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SECOND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed September 18, 2007, the period for response having been extended to October 1, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.